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U S Department of Transportation  
Room PL-401  
400 Seventh Street SW  
Washington DC 20590-0001

Re: Change Time Zone  
Kentucky, County of Wayne  
From Central to Eastern

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to go on record as being **IN FAVOR** of Wayne County being placed into the Eastern Time Zone.

**BUSINESS REASONS -**

*I work out of my home office and although I deal with people from all over the country, a **huge percentage of that total is located in the Eastern Time Zone**, including my home office (Louisville, KY).*

*I travel a great deal and of the **five airports available to me, four are in the Eastern Time Zone** (including the one I use 99% of the time, Lexington, KY).*

**PERSONAL REASONS -**

*Whenever my wife and I go out of town for entertainment or a meal, the locations we travel to (Somerset, Lexington, Louisville, Knoxville) are **all located in the Eastern Time Zone**.*

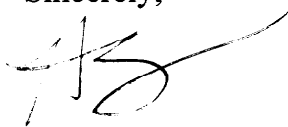
Whatever I or my family does, whether for business or pleasure, usually ties into someone or some place which is located in the Eastern Time Zone. It is a huge disadvantage for us to be located in the Central Time Zone and would be a great aid, both for business and personal reasons, if Wayne County were instead in the Eastern Time Zone.

Previous to my becoming a consultant for Hillerich & Bradsby Co., I ran a Wayne County business for 24 years. From that experience I can vouch that operating a business in Wayne County is much more difficult because we must operate from the Central Time Zone.

A huge majority of the cities and locations with which my business (and I imagine most other Wayne County businesses) do business are located in the Eastern Time Zone. In addition, the state's two major metro areas (Louisville & Lexington) are located in the Eastern Time Zone as well as the state capital, Frankfort. In addition the two most frequently used out-of-state metro areas for Wayne Countians (Cincinnati & Knoxville) are in the Eastern Time Zone.

I ask you to please give strong consideration to bringing Wayne County into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century along with the rest of the country - and place Wayne County into the Eastern Time Zone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'HB' with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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